

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

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"IN MEMORIAM"

Marion Elbert Izlar died Nov. 23rd, 1902.

Pensacola has just shipped her first full cargo of naval stores to a foreign port.

M. Quad (Chas. B. Lewis) although quite advanced in age, is having trouble with his type writer.

Jerry Wills, son of Judge Wills, has been acquitted by a coroner's jury of killing Jeff Jones, the night policeman at Starke.

Bert Marshall, of the Lyceum Comedy Company, finds Florida a rough road to travel over. He started out bad in Gainesville, and was rung off at Tampa as the manager stated that the attraction was not of the class desired in the Cigar City.

Mr. C. W. Perkins and wife, of Boston, Mass., are in Ocala stopping with Mrs. C. P. McGrath. Mr. Perkins is a master painter and has accepted a position with Mr. J. Starr Sternberger and will have charge of this line of work.

Mr. H. E. Runkle and Mr. Charles Allen, of El Paso, Texas, largely engaged in silver mining in Mexico, are visiting Florida and taking in Ocala on their itinerary and are registered at the Montezuma. They are most affable gentlemen.

Miss Louise Hooper, who has been quite sick in New York for several months has come to Ocala to recuperate. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Moorehead. Miss Hooper stopped over in Jacksonville for a few days with her sister, Miss Nellie Hooper.

Mr. J. W. Croft, from Ocala, is now with the Fred W. Hoyt Co. Mr. Croft for several years traveled for the White, Walton & Co., wholesale grocers of Jacksonville, and comes highly recommended.—Fernandina Star.

Hon. John N. C. Stockton mailed a copy of Mr. Taylor's cartoon book to every editor in Florida. Now, as this funny cartoonist is with the Times-Union, wonder if Mr. Stockton will mail a copy of that paper to all the voters of Florida?

Mr. Harvey Clark, who has been at a business college in Troy, Ala., for several months past, returned home Monday afternoon. His brother, Mr. Howard Clark, who was with him, will return the last of the week. Both these young men will soon engage in business in this city.

Mr. J. W. Pearson, though not saying much about his work, is still boring for oil in Sumter county, and has faith in discovering it in paying quantities and every foot he drills the more encouraging are the indications. The well that he is sinking is now more than 2,000 feet deep. His is the faith that removes mountains and we hope will also spout oil.

Florida's misfortune is in having too many small men whose palms itch for the lust and loot of office and it seems impossible to lift the primary campaign, in the state or in the counties, to a higher plane than scandal, abuse and vilification. The trouble to be feared is that it will make the system and not the men odious.

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Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mente Sunday, a daughter.

DEMOCRATS MUST GET TOGETHER.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

It is a problem that requires the elements of enthusiasm and patience to work out as to how the democratic party with present, seeming advantages, can win in the next presidential election. There is an independence in the democratic entity or individuality that while it is ennobling to human nature it is destructive to party organization. There are more questions now in the party about men than there are about measures. It seems that no man today mentioned as a possible candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency can escape criticism for what he has done or has not done so sharp and bitter that it augurs the evil day for a nomination, no matter who gets it. This is the one burden, the dead weight of a rock in the path of the democratic party, which is imminent for danger today and apparently immovable. Some sooth-sayers of the party tell us that a platform can be constructed which, without much regard to the man who is to stand upon it, will cure the evil and bring success. I have no doubt that it will be easier now to get an acceptable platform than heretofore. It ought to be from the signs of the times. The normal principles of the party and its traditions were for the people and their official servants, from the president to congress and from congress to the supreme court and all other departments and divisions of the government both state and national, to live and move and have their political being close within the sacred portals of the constitution of the fathers of the republic. It was the chart and compass and the ark of the covenant. The idea of that democracy was simplicity in government and in its relations to the people and that patriotism should be an earthly religion. The belief was that the constitution was as perfect a political code when adopted as that the ten commandments written upon the tablets of stone were the perfect moral law, aroused and constituted the inspiration of the party, and its followers took the commission to establish and maintain a government founded upon those underlying principles. That every democrat then should be a patriot and every patriot should be a democrat was the rule for measuring political merit in the abstract.

It is hard, however, to make politics subservient to patriotism. Political reason creeps in and the true principles by which to measure men and what they advocate as a policy for the party are lost sight of in the struggle to master a political situation. The democratic party cannot now afford to quarrel within its own household. A house divided against itself must fall. Sacred writ! There is a tendency among prominent democrats to talk too much and too loud. They are leaders in a certain sense but none of them are in line for presidential nomination by the party. Yet they speak it from the house tops as to who shall or shall not be the candidate of the party to oppose the republican nominee for president. They assume to be the keepers of the people's political conscience and their mind readers as to both men and measures. They say that the people will not have Cleveland nor Bryan nor Hill nor Gorman nor Hearst nor Parker, nor any man yet spoken of as fit for the candidacy. How do they know any more about it than you or I do? They produce the confusion they intend. The people at large never clamor for or against men or measures. When there is any such thing it is the work of politicians who must have something to do or like Othello, their occupation will be gone. The people at large recognize the fact that they do not "know it all," and are willing to learn and are anxious to know the truth. How hard it is to get that truth through prevalent political methods of men ambitious to control the government of the party every thinking democrat knows. The people are aware of their limitations of knowledge and understanding of party men and party measures, and they want conservative talk. They do not want to settle the matter of a nomination from the personal prejudices of

would-be leaders. If any man now asked of for the democratic nomination for the presidency, has any merit whatever for the office, let us consider them fairly and nationally. Do not settle the claims of his friends upon what may be said against him, but entirely upon his merits let us view the proposition of nominating him. Let us rather proceed to find the best man than to discover the worst.

Democrats must "get together and that right now."

JNO. G. REARDON.

South Florida Looking to Her Laurels.

And now Citra is bragging about shipping her first car load of oranges since the freeze. Lee county has plenty of company this year in the shipment of oranges. The year after the freeze this county had things all its own way, and every year since then the Lee county growers have been getting fancy prices. But it seems the time has come when Marion, Lake, Orange and even Alachua are going to take a hand in the fun. The old counties will find, however, that a big new orange district has grown up in the counties of Manatee, DeSoto, Polk Hillsborough and Lee since the freeze, and that in future the big crops will come from these southern counties.—Fort Myers Press.

Loop the-Loop.

The most sensational act ever exhibited—the wonder of the age. All Europe was amazed, New York City went wild over the loop-the-loop. A troupe of champion bicycle riders, riding at a mile a minute gait, performing difficult feats on a circular track, placed at an angle of 78 degrees, the law of gravitation defied—will positively be seen at every performance with the Howe's Great London Shows.

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New Friends of Labor.

We are proud to add to our large and growing list of subscribers the distinguished names of the Hon. J. N. C. Stockton, N. P. Broward, C. M. Brown, D. H. Mays, J. E. Broome and Alfred St. Clair-Abrams.

These gentlemen are all strong advocates of organized labor, and wished the editor much success.—Tampa Union Label.

Allen Holton.

As already announced in these columns, Mr. Allen Allen Holton, the talented young actor and master of elocution, who was in Ocala several weeks ago, will make us another visit.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Holton in "David Garrick" will be very anxious to hear him again.

He will be here Thanksgiving night and will render "Pygmalion and Galatea," the three act comedy by W. S. Gilbert.

Mr. Holton impersonates all the characters in the play and in his line of art is a rare genius. He will be assisted between the acts by local musical talent.

The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Marion County Hospital.

Was it a Calamity?

During the absence of the Rev. James Doherty, pastor of the Methodist church at Excelsior, a goat entered the parsonage, and, after jumping through a big pane of glass found himself in the pastor's private office.

Seeing a lot of manuscripts of sermons and Sunday school commentaries, "Billy" ate them. Later the pastor returned and put the goat to flight with a broomstick.—Shamakin telegram Philadelphia Record.

Mr. F. E. Haskell, formerly a merchant of Shanghai, China, arrived in Ocala Sunday. He will be joined in a few days by Mrs. Haskell and they will spend the winter here, having engaged rooms with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson on Ft. King avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell spent last winter in Ocala and they will be heartily welcomed by the friends they made on their last visit. They have fallen in love with Florida and particularly Ocala.

PINE.

Fine Turkey Shooting—A Neighborhood Singing School—Other Notes.

Mr. Chas. E. Thomas, well known in the A. C. L. depot at Ocala, is visiting his relatives at this place. In honor of his visit a hunting party was organized Friday with the happy result of Charles bagging one eighteen pound gobbler. It was a fine piece of marksmanship, having shot the turkey on the wing. Willie Thomas also killed a nice turkey the same day with a 22 caliber rifle, twenty five yards, from a two mule wagon.

There is considerable comment in this vicinity about the new road law. The public road from Citra to Fort McCoy stands badly in need of all the labor and taxes belonging to it. And in fact, Mr. Editor, as much more. When this small share is divided up and the biggest half going to the hard roads the old men scratch their grey heads and look puzzled; the younger men look wise (?) and forcibly express their future determination—but the laws of the country continue to be respected.

Capt. Chas. Thomas, the venerable old pioneer of this community, continues to be confined to his room with a lingering illness. He has always been a very active, energetic citizen, and his recovery is eagerly looked for by the people of the entire vicinity.

"A Neighborhood Singing Society" was organized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry last Wednesday evening. The next meeting—Wednesday night—will be at Rev. I. W. Boring.

Mr. Blassengame and Miss Eva Turner, Mr. Jim Thomas and Miss Angeline Boaring, Mr. Davis and Miss Louise Boaring attended the entertainment at Citra Friday night.

Your correspondent was in Ocala Wednesday and accepted an invitation from Mr. Schneider, of the Ocala Green House, to view the church decoration for the double wedding. Space does not justify a full description, and we will say that its beauty could only be duplicated today in a large northern city at a heavy expense.

I feel honored that the Ocala Banner has placed me on its correspondence list, and will try to show my appreciation by a punctual report of all the news of my vicinity. I hope the correspondents will join me in a general movement to put ourselves up to the highest standard of appreciation by the reading public. I would appreciate a half column talk from the editor on the duties of country correspondents. He could give us all some good ideas, how, what and when to unite. How many will join me in this correspondence school? PETER STANLEY.

BELLEVIEW.

Mrs. Alvan Lucius has been very ill for several days, but is now convalescing.

Mr. Alfred Ayer, of McIntosh spent Monday night at the Seminole while en route to his orange grove at Lake Weir.

Mr. F. D. Pooser, of Ocala, was in town Monday and sold Mr. R. C. Bidge, one of our progressive farmers, a rotary plow.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith gave another delightful dance Friday evening.

Mr. L. W. Drew, after two years spent in Belleview, left Monday for Ocala. He had the misfortune early last spring of injuring one of his knees and is still obliged to use his crutches.

The Rev. Mr. Dunklin came up from Oxford Friday to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. Orlando Mixter and wife are expected from the North Tuesday and will occupy their pretty home, "Palmetto Cottage."

Mrs. Alfred Abshire, after several months, visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harrell, returned Monday.

Mrs. Du Bois, of Anthony, was entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pope.

JOSH.

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MARTEL DOINGS.

The weather during the past week has been good for slaughtering hogs and many of our farmers are taking advantage of it. D. N. Barco, who has about one hundred head, began slaughtering Monday.

Many of our people are selling their turkeys at remunerative prices.

The provision crop of corn, oats, syrup, meat and potatoes made in this vicinity is ample for home consumption during the next ensuing year.

Rev. B. T. Rape preached his farewell sermon at St. Johns church last Sunday and will preach the first sermon at Martel chapel Sunday at 11 a. m. He has served Cotton Plant circuit as pastor for the past two years and on some lines has been very useful and successful. The consensus of opinion, as far as heard from, indicates a desire for a change of pastors for the next ensuing conference year.

It is whispered around that an important marriage will come off in this vicinity in the not far distant future. The knowing ones say that the wedding cards will be out in time to announce the event before the holidays.

A new coat of paint recently applied to the St. Johns church is making it look as good as new.

The iron fence that encloses the resting place of our sacred dead, by the skillful touches of the artistic hand of Thomas Simpson with his paint brush, when completed will be such as to make non-residents having loved ones buried in St. Johns cemetery feel glad that their dead are buried among a people who care so tenderly for their memories.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harper, of Jacksonville, have arrived to make Miami their home, Mr. Harper having been employed by the Miami Printing Company as linotype operator. He has been running machines at Jacksonville and Tampa for some time past, but desiring to live here so that his wife could be near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chaille, the Metropolis was able to secure his services. Mr. Harper is an all around newspaper man and an excellent gentleman in every respect.—Miami Metropolis.

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